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THE WHITE HOUSE GROCERY

OUR LITERARY CLUB.



We always like to meet with Mrs. Brown. She has the cosiest home there is in town. A "Homey" kind of home, you know, a place where you can sit and sort of rest your face. I know of houses gewgawed so with style. That when you enter you put on a smile—A sort of social shine, as you might say. So that you'll harmonize and be at fault. But oh, how dreadful tired I should get if I should train forever with that set. No, give me Mrs. Brown—whose happy guest Can just lounge down and rest, and rest, and rest. Her rooms are low and broad, and quiet green—That restful green, and all the pictures lean At comfortable angles, and you chat in low and cozy tones—and there's a cat. Of course a cat, that yawns there in the sun. A picture of content, like everyone. Then Mrs. Brown brings out her dainty set of tea things, and we know that we shall get The very nicest, dearest cup of tea—'Tis CHASE & SANBORN'S brand, you know, and we Have all of us been using it 'round town, It's always safe to copy Mrs. Brown.

CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEES

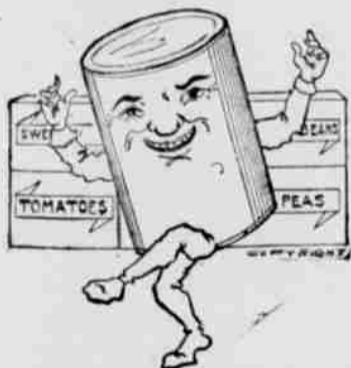
Universally liked and sought by the consumer

Our first Strawberries for the season are here

Butter has again declined

Sugar is higher

Home grown Vegetables are Arriving Daily



The White House Grocery

PERSONAL ITEMS.

B. W. Gregory of Medford was in the city Monday.

Geo. M. Woods of Leland was in town Monday.

S. M. Campbell of Leland was in the city Sunday.

A. B. Cornell was in Gold Hill the first of the week.

C. C. Sumner was in from Williams last Friday.

E. G. Trowbridge was down from Medford last Friday.

W. B. Sherman returned home from San Francisco Wednesday.

Geo. Orer of the Takilma smelter was in Grants Pass Monday.

J. P. Wentz of Smith River, Cal., was in the city last Friday.

T. J. Carney and Paul Mardee of Medford were in town Tuesday.

B. E. Bonfre and W. I. Donnell, of Galice, mining men, were in Grants Pass last Monday.

Dr. VanDyke was in attendance at a meeting of the state medical association at Portland this week.

"Mr. Bob," Local Talent, Tuesday, May 26th. 5-15 2t

Have you a pair of Roller Skates of your own. You can get them in all styles at Cramer Bros.

F. Blackman is back from Frisco after having seen the fleet and personally going over one of the vessels.

Mrs. R. B. Lawton of Azusa, Cal. arrived here Wednesday to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. M. S. Hayes of Murphy.

M. Clemens and wife returned from San Francisco Sunday evening, after having gazed upon Uncle Sam's fighting ships.

City Attorney Clements, accompanied by Chas. Anderson of Medford, went to Wilderville Saturday to attend to some legal matters.

Reward—the Board of Optometrists of Oregon will pay \$25 for the connection of any person who fits glasses if they are not registered.

Mrs. L. Sterrett and daughter, Belle arrived here from Spokane last week and are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. S. Bowden.

Mrs. J. B. Sloan, who has been conducting a rooming house on the second floor at the corner of Sixth and G streets, sold her furniture to a C. H. Murray.

Don't let your lawn get too high and soil it for this year. Keep it in shape with a Lawn Mower bought of Cramer Bros.

Postmaster G. W. Donnell and Mrs. Donnell left yesterday for Riddle where they will spend a few days, with friends and where Mr. Donnell has property interests.

Lawn Mowers repaired, oiled and sharpened at Cramer Bros.

Frank Leet, section foreman here was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland last week, after ailing for a few days, and in fear of an attack of fever.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ireland returned home Sunday night from San Francisco where they had been to see the fleet. They report a delightful trip.

It is almost tent and hammock time. Make your selection now at Cramer Bros.

Oscar Broberg and H. H. and C. J. Hicks of Chicago arrived in Grants Pass last week. They will outfit here and go down Rogue river on a prospecting tour of two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Person of Greeley, Colo., arrived here early in the week to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Person were residents of Grants Pass some years ago.

Fred Mensch left last Friday for Bonanza, Klamath county, to finish up a government surveying contract. He expects to be gone about one week. Mr. Mensch has just returned from Wolf Creek where he has been running boundaries and setting off tracts, which will be placed on the market.

You can get a genuine Swedish scythe at Hair-Riddle's. 5-15 2t

Scythes and stones at Hair-Riddle's. 5-15 2t

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke arrived in the city Saturday evening for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Demaray. The Clarkes have been spending the winter in California and are now on their way home, Livermore, Iowa.

You can catch trout with the new line of Spinners at Cramer Bros.

Geo. H. Monroe and wife of Joliet, Ill., stopped off here last Friday enroute home from Southern California. In order to see a much of Oregon as possible they have made as nearly as feasible a daylight run. They have been favorably impressed with the country in general and both were delighted with Grants Pass, which Mr. Monroe thinks is destined to be a much larger town.

J. H. Fleming of Kerby was in Grants Pass Wednesday.

Roy Wilson, the automobile man, was in Roseburg yesterday.

G. H. Pease and wife of Placer were in the city Wednesday.

Sheriff Russell was out near Murphy the first of the week look after official matters.

Pittsburgh Perfect Fence, welded by electricity, the best fence on the market. Sold only by Cramer Bros.

See our window card and you will know what our Friday sale is. W. J. Gardner & Co.

Ralph Davis, who is running a donkey engine at Williams Bros. saw mill at Glendale, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Hazel Hoddkinson returned to Eugene Sunday after spending a month here with her parents and friends. Miss Hoddkinson has a position as book keeper at the dye works at Eugene.

Chas. E. Short, the Merlin mercantile king, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Short is also somewhat interested in the real estate line and reports three transfers within the past 30 days aggregating \$80,000.

H. E. Gale, a retired capitalist of Portland, spent a few hours in the city Tuesday. Mr. Gale recently purchased the Wm. Crow homestead near Hellgate, six miles below Merlin on the Rogue river, which he will clear and plant to fruit next year.

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Chas. P. Wright came down from his mine, the Gold Flat, on Cow Creek Wednesday to meet A. O. Taylor of Lincoln, Nebraska, who arrived in the city Tuesday. Mr. Taylor was with Governor Sheldon's party of Nebraska who came to San Francisco to deliver the silver set to the United States battleship Nebraska.

C. A. Hoxie was in from upper Williams creek Wednesday. Mr. Hoxie is a resident of Lone Pine school district. He says that the grounds, consisting of about two acres, is one of the neatest and well kept in this section of the state. Not only the teacher but the pupils have entered into the spirit of the thing and the grounds are like a well kept lawn. The example is worthy the emulation of other schools in the county.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bateham, who lately came from Hood River and bought a farm of 160 acres in Fruitdale district, gave a house warming party at their new home Wednesday evening to their neighbors. As entertainers Mr. and Mrs. Bateham proved themselves adepts and the evening was a most delightful one to their guests.

Keep the weeds down on and out of your garden with a Plane Jr. Hoe. You can get them at Cramer Bros.

Get some of those 20-inch singletrees for your orchard cultivator at Hair-Riddle's. 5-15 1t.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEIT FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

A number of counterfeit \$5 gold pieces are reported to have come into circulation in this city within the past week and the public is warned to look out for them. One of the coins exhibited at the Courier office this afternoon was clever as to color and molding, but was easily detected by its light weight, and again by its spurious ring, or almost no ring when dropped. They are made of some soft white metal while the outside is a mere gilding. The coin in question bears the 1906 date.

WITH THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services as usual at this Church next Sunday. Preaching by the Pastor at the morning service, and by our Presiding Elder, Rev. C. L. McCausland at the night service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the hour of morning worship the pastor will preach the sermon deferred by the presence of Pres. Riley last Sunday; subject "Progress and Patience." The Bible School will be in charge of Sept. Roy Hackett. The Juniors meet at 3 p. m. and the Senior Young People at 7 p. m. Subject "Being a Christian at home and in school," leader, Vera Whipple. At the 8 o'clock evening service, "The Gospel according to Sir Geo. Williams," will be the subject of the sermon. This merchant prince was the founder of the Y. M. C. A. You are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the minister will speak. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Louis Hugh of Portland will speak. Portland has a Chinese population of 3000, and Mr. Hugh is conducting a great mission among these fellow countrymen of his. He is a graduate of Drake University of Iowa, and a cultured gentleman. He is a fine speaker. It will be a treat to hear him. He will also speak at the evening service, giving a popular address on the Chinese people. Don't fail to hear these addresses by Mr. Hugh.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Miss Ethel Palmer, and her junior music pupils gave a recital at Redman hall Tuesday evening.

Governor Chamberlain is billed to speak at the opera house in this city next Tuesday night.

Hon. J. J. Whitney, democratic candidate for congress of the first district will speak here this evening.

A gang of Southern Pacific bridge carpenters are engaged here this week making changes at the depot including the placing of new scales in the baggage room.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT our stock of buggies. If you are needing a buggy, call and let us show you what we have. Hair-Riddle Hdq. Co. 5-15 1t

Miss Jessie Hale entertained at Five Hundred Saturday afternoon. Miss Marion Clarke took first prize and Miss Vivian Galbraith was awarded the consolation.

Nathan Davis an old soldier, who recently arrived from Pueblo, Col., opened a bowling alley in the room over the Southern Oregon Supply Co. warehouse on H street Wednesday night. Mr. Davis says he will keep open every night except Sundays.

Mr. Farmer—If you want to save time and labor in caring for your hay crop, get one of those LOUDEN HAY CARRIERS at Hair-Riddle's. They have one set up so you can see how it works. 5-15 2t

The city park just across the river is being improved this spring and put in such shape that it is a great credit to the city as well as being a pleasant resort where the populace gather on Sundays and at other leisure time.

Geo. H. Pease who is operating a placer over on Grave, creek is rejoicing over the arrival of his father, Dr. H. G. Pease, who came here from Tacoma Wednesday to make his permanent home. Dr. Pease, lived in South Dakota for a number of years and was for some time county physician for Scully county.

Among the new building improvements now in contemplation for Grants Pass is the erection within the year of a modern and commodious lodge hall by Takilma Tribe No. 29. Improved Order of Redmen. Location and other details have not been definitely arranged as yet, but the plans now contemplated insure a brick structure of two stories with a frontage of 50 feet.

C. H. Sampson, residing a mile and a half northeast of town, sold his fruit ranch of 53 acres the latter part of last week for \$8000. This is one of the splendid fruit ranches of the county. The purchaser was Will Scoville, recently from Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Scoville shipped all his household goods and farm implements west and first stopped at Spokane and later went to Medford, but finally concluded that Grants Pass was really the place to locate and build a home.

Dr. Loughbridge amputated the third toe of the right foot of Miss Mitchell of Murphy Tuesday of this week. Miss Mitchell had suffered intensely for 7 years from this toe, though there was no inflammation, swelling or other indication on the surface of the skin to show the cause. It was simply a painful toe. Since the operation she has felt greatly relieved.

Among the new buildings in contemplation for the present year in Grants Pass is a 50x100 foot brick structure at the corner of Sixth and I streets on the property owned by L. G. Gillette. When built the structure will be occupied by the Bacon & Eubanks harness store now occupying a small frame building on the site of the proposed new building, and the Rogue River Electric Co.

See "Mr. Bob"—Opera House, Tuesday, May 26th. 5-15 2t

As a result of litigation following disagreement between the three men who were operating it, the American restaurant on East G street was temporarily closed a few days ago. The place will probably be open for business again the middle of next week under the name of the Pearl Restaurant.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting of Democratic electors of Josephine county is hereby called to meet at the County Court House in Grants Pass, Josephine County, at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 19th, 1908, to elect four delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held at Portland, Oregon, June 9, 1908, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic national convention to be held at Denver, Colorado, in July.

Dated this 14th day of May, A. D., 1908. Democratic county central committee for Josephine county.

By DENNIS H. STOVALL, Chairman.

By JOHN MINOR BOOTH, Secretary.



A RAFT OF GOOD MACHINES

here in our store. Call on us and we will gladly show you the Deering line famous the world over as being the ideal harvesting machines. Deering binders, mowers and rakes have never failed to make good no matter how difficult the harvest. We would like to show you some of these good machines. Call on us and we'll tell you why the Deering line deserves your consideration. It's a question of profit for you as well as for us.

Cramer Bros., Agents

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing.

J. E. Peterson, Pioneer Insurance Man. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

See the new Chinaware at Buell's. Tea and Coffee Store Front Street.

You will find Sammon's Vegetable Wonder Soap at Alfred Snyder's restaurant on G street. 4-17 1t

Cash paid for Green and Dry Hides, Furs and Wool, J. H. Ahl, at City Market. 2-28 1t

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Model Drug Store. 4-3 13.

Croquet is becoming popular again and you will find Croquet sets at all prices at Cramer Bros.

You will find Saymon's Vegetable Wonder Soap at Alfred Schneider's restaurant on G street. 4-24 1t

Get prices on the Alamo Gasoline Engines and Woodaws before buying. J. D. Franklin, agent. Office in Rannle's Plumbing Shop, H street, between 6th and 7th. 4-24 1t

A fine stock of new Fishing Lines and Leaders just received by Cramer Bros.

J. D. Franklin has the agency for the Alamo Gasoline Engines. Office in Rannle's Plumbing shop. H street, between 6th and 7th. 4-24 1t

A nice present for the High School Graduates is one of those sparkling Diamond Rings at Prices from \$5 to \$40. Just bought from an Eastern house who needed money so we can give you the biggest bargains in these goods. ALFRED LETCHER, Jeweler. 5-15 2t

The Schaumann Case.

Last Monday the case of Grants Pass against Fritz Schaumann on a charge of peddling without a license was tried before Judge Slover of the police court. The case was contested by Mr. Schaumann on the ground that he was selling goods by sample, shipped in from other states and was engaged in a business that was interstate commerce. The question has been before the highest courts in the land several times in the United States supreme court, which have always held no state or city has the right to impose any tax on any such business that discriminates in favor of any class of people or goods. The ordinance of this city provides that no license shall be exacted from any person selling farm products or goods of their own manufacture. After hearing the argument Judge Slover decided against the defendant, but before sentence was imposed Mr. Schaumann filed a suit in equity in the circuit court and obtained an injunction against the city authorities from proceeding with the case against him or enforcing the ordinance on the ground that it is void. The case will be fought out as purely legal question and no other. The statement that Mr. Schaumann was avoiding the court is entirely erroneous, as at all times he has had cash bail deposited with the court.

There's something else besides hot weather that's hot and that's one of our Electric Irons. We will gladly place one on trial in any home. Call up telephone 524, Rogue River Electrical Construction Co., 6th Street between I and J.

COMING EVENTS.

May 16, Saturday—Meeting of Dimick Grange at 8 p. m.

May 16, Saturday, dedication of new Masonic Temple at Kerby.

May 21st, Thursday, Judge W. S. McCadden will address the people of Grants Pass on Temperance. Place to be announced later.

May 23, Saturday—Special meeting at 2 p. m. of Wilderville Grange and of County Grange executive committee to arrange for the County Grange picnic at Wilderville on the Fourth of July.

May 23, Saturday—Meeting of Fruitdale Grange at 2 p. m.

May 24, Sunday—Memorial Sunday with union services at church at 11 a. m.

May 24, Sunday—Baccalaureate sermon for Grants Pass High School at church at 8 p. m.

May 26, Tuesday—"Mr. Bob" at Opera House.

May 29, Friday—Commencement exercises for Grants Pass High school at Opera House at 8 p. m.

May 30, Saturday—Decoration Day with exercises at the Opera House under auspices of G. A. R. and W. R. C.

June 1, Monday.—General election.

June 15, Monday—Annual school meeting in districts in Josephine county.

July 4, Saturday—Grange picnic to be held at Wilderville under auspices the five Josephine county granges.

June 6, Saturday—Annual meeting of Grants Pass Fruit Growers Association at the Court House, with forenoon and afternoon sessions open to all interested in the fruit industry.

Grants Pass Depot Scene of Strife and Bustle.

The freight shed of the Southern Pacific Railway at this city is the scene of much commotion, the amount of freight being handled at this point is so vast that there is not sufficient accommodations in the present buildings, as an instance, last Saturday no less than 12 drays and teams counted at one time hauling the household goods and general freight away from the freight sheds. While the Special Colonist rates brought many settlers to this section, yet more homeseekers are coming every day and they are of a class which has means to travel at leisure and have been waiting for the opening of spring before seeking new pastures. These people make good progressive citizens, and with their in-coming we notice a general improvement and development of the surrounding portion of the county.

Alfred Letcher, Registered Optometrist and Jeweler in Dixon sold stand, Front street. Eyes tested free.

Victor Minstrels

at your home

THIS EVENING

\$1 a week pays for the whole outfit.

Rowell's Music Store

